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LIAISON Received a call from Cliff Fowler, GAU, who requested a copy of the Director's 1 September letter to Mr. Elmer Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, regarding GAO's draft report on An hour later, Mr. Fowler stopped by the office to pick up
the copy.
2. FOIA/LIAISON I called the office of Representative Robert Livingston (R., La.) and spoke with Ms. Alice Mayer, Executive Secretary, concerning an inquiry CIA received from who had requested that any information or correspondence directed to him also be sent to the Congressman. Ms. Mayer indicated that she was aware of request and did wish to receive a copy of the Agency's response to This is being sent out today.
ILIAISON On Thursday, 31 August, Mr. Bob Old, Minority Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to determine whether CIA had in its old files any newspaper articles for 1963 relating to the Cuban missile crisis. He was aware that the actual time of the missile crisis was October 1962; however, he felt the articles he was looking for, at the request of Senator John Tower (R., Texas), were published in 1963. After several calls between OLC and Mr. Old, wherein he was given the little information that was surfaced, he gave me one more specific date to check out. It seems the Senator is interested in comments made against him by Fidel Castro during 1963 but concerning the missile crisis. I called today to pass the results of the latest search to Mr. Old, but he is away until Thursday and I left word with his office.
from John Fawcett, of the National Archives, who said that he was in receipt of a fairly large volume of CIA-originated material from the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson Libraries. This material had been requested by the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. Fawcett said that he would arrange to have the material delivered to me so that it could be reviewed and sanitized prior to being made available to the Subcommittee.

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the staff of the House Internat	ional Rela	ations Subco	ommittee on
International Organizations, re	viewed fil	les at Heado	quarters in
accordance with the Amendment t	o the Adde	endum to the	e Memorandum
of Understanding between the Su	bcommitted	e and the DO	CI.

2.	LIAISON Margaret McKenna,	
Deputy Counsel to the Pre	esident, called for another meeting	
tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. at	t the White House to discuss the	
case.		_

THIRD AGENCY Called Cliff Fowler, GAO, and inquired as to comptroller General Elmer Staats' reaction to the Director's letter on commenting on GAO's draft report of its investigation on Fowler said that Mr. Staats reviewed the letter and is making no comment. I requested that GAO send the Agency a letter to confirm this for the record. I will call Fowler to set up a meeting early next week to review GAO's report to determine what portions on CIA can be declassified. Mr. Theodore Shackley, SA/DCI/CT, was advised.

4. LIAISON Called Tim Ingram, on the start of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, to advise him that Anthony Lapham, General Counsel, would not have sufficient time to prepare his testimony for the hearing scheduled for Thursday, 12 September, regarding the Agency's handling of criminal cases involving national security. The hearing was rescheduled for Tuesday, 19 September

Ingram asked that a meeting be set up with the Inspector General on Friday afternoon, 8 September at Headquarters to discuss the IG's role in reporting improprieties to the Intelligence Oversight Board. This is a follow-up to a meeting of Tim Ingram with OGC, earlier this year.

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